

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the outstanding Official Action mailed July 10, 2002, the shortened statutory period for filing a response being set to expire on October 10, 2002. In view of the above Amendments and within remarks, reconsideration and Notice of Allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has initially objected to the abstract requiring correction pursuant to MPEP§ 608.01(b). Applicant has amended the abstract as noted herein above, and has submitted same herewith as a separate replacement page.

The Examiner has objected to the drawings for failure to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(p)(4) with respect to reference characters 24, 26 and 28, and Fig. 14. The Examiner has indicated that either a proposed drawing correction or corrected drawings can be submitted in response to this Office Action. Applicant has submitted herewith corrected formal drawings by a separate paper under transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson. Accordingly, the Examiner's objection to the drawings are believed to have been overcome.

The Examiner has rejected claims 11, 12, 17, 18 and 22 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failure to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. In particular, the Examiner states that there is insufficient antecedent basis for various claimed limitations as specifically identified by the Examiner in the Official Action. Applicant has amended the aforementioned claims to overcome each of the issues raised by the Examiner. In addition, Applicant has also revised the dependency of a number of dependent claims in view of an obvious typographical error with respect to same.

As all claims pending in this application are now believed to be in condition for allowance, notice to that effect is respectfully requested. If, for any reason, the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken at this time, she is invited to telephone the undersigned at telephone No. (908) 518-6333 so as to address any addition issues and to avoid the issuance of a further Official Action. If there are any fees to be incurred in connection with this response, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

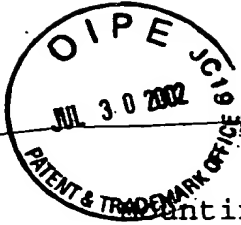
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IN THE ABSTRACT

24 mounting system for mounting an adjustable arm for a peripheral device. The system includes a set of components which may be configured to create a mount for the adjustable arm. The components include a shaft holder for receiving the shaft of the arm apparatus and a pair of L-shaped brackets. One of the brackets includes a pair of extending pins which are received within openings within the other flange when assembling the components.